



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kiefer et al.  
Serial No.: 10/552,103  
For: MELTING AND REFINING IN TANKS WITH COOLED WALLS  
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Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan  
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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.